

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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From: (Public Agency) Caltrans, Dist. 06  
2015 E Shields Ave  
Fresno CA 93726

Project Title: Davis St OC and Court St OC Bridge rail upgrade

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific:  
State Route 99 in Tulare County from Post Mile 12.6 to 12.8.

Project Location - City: Tulare Project Location - County: TUL

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
The purpose of this project is to fix the railing that sits on top of the structural barriers in order to improve the sight distance for public motorists. Additionally, curb ramps will be included to ensure that they comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, on State Route 99 in Tulare County from Post Mile 12.6 to 12.8. This project will also replace the existing chain-link fence railing with a tubular handrail, construct the four ADA ramps on all corners of the Davis Avenue Overcrossing, and create new striping for potential cross walks.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1. PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15300 et seq.
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it will replace the existing chain-link fence railing and improve sight distance issues for motorists.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Trais Norris Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-320-6045

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  YES  NO

Signature: *J. William "Trais" Norris, AIA* Date: 9/19/2023 Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR \_\_\_\_\_